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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Economic Research
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Soviet Military Expenditures

I heard the Secretary of Defense give an unclassified talk the other night in which he said that Soviet military expenditures measured in dollars were 50% more than those of the United States and 30% more if measured in rubles. Does this latter accord with our view? ☐

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